

REMARKS

A. Introduction

Claims 1-8 were presented for examination.

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 were rejected.

Claims 4 and 5 were objected to.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended.

Claims 9-16 have been added.

Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled

B. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Examiner rejected Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wilkinson (U.S. Patent No. 4,927,011). Applicant has considered these rejections and has amended Claim 1 and cancelled Claim 3.

C. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Examiner rejected Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Wilkinson (U.S. Patent No. 4,927,011) and Claims 7 and 8 as being unpatentable over Wilkinson (U.S. Patent No. 4,927,011) in view of Collins (U.S. Patent No. 1,507,466). Applicant has considered these rejections and the amendment to Claim 1 should address these rejections as Claims 6-8 depend from Claim 1. New claims 9-16 have been added.

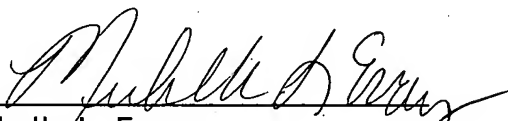
Applicant has considered all points made by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 30, 2005 and has incorporated Examiner's suggestions to ensure compliance with the applicable rules. In view of the above, it is submitted that Claims 1, 4-10, and 17-20 are in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the

objections and rejections is respectfully requested.

If impediments to allowance of Claims 1-2 and 5-16 remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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